IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Confirmation No.: 5248

Plourde Jr., et al. Group Art Unit: 2621

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For: Dividing and Managing Time-Shift Buffering Into Program Specific Segments

Based on Defined Durations

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop – Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009 (Part of Paper No. 20090814) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 13-2725.